

CLAIM AMENDMENTS:

Please amend claims 1, 5 and 6, cancel claim 4, and add new claims 9-10, as follows.

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A personal digital assistant with static electricity preventing function, comprising:

a chassis installed in the personal digital assistant serving as the grounding for the personal digital assistant, the chassis comprising a locator protruding from a side thereof;

a touch panel module installed on the chassis; and

a metallic shielding piece which is installed on the touch panel module, presses the touch panel module and comprises a grounding section formed on the a side thereof, wherein the grounding section ~~comes into~~ clicks into the locator of the chassis to cause the metallic shielding piece to be in electrical contact with the chassis and the touch panel module to be fixed to the chassis firmly.

Claim 2 (Original): The personal digital assistant according to claim 1, wherein the chassis is a metallic chassis.

Claim 3 (Original): The personal digital assistant according to claim 1, wherein the chassis is an electroplated chassis.

Claim 4 (Canceled).

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): The personal digital assistant according to claim 1, wherein the touch panel module comprises a touch area and a printed circuit area used to, the printed circuit area encompassing the touch area and being in contact with the metallic shielding piece.

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): The personal digital assistant according to claim 5, wherein the metallic shielding piece further comprises a pressure-fixing section for pressing on ~~and fixed to~~ the printed circuit area of the touch panel module, the grounding section of the metallic shielding piece being dependent from the pressure-fixing section.

Claim 7 (Original): The personal digital assistant according to claim 6, wherein the pressure-fixing section is insulation-treated.

Claim 8 (Original): The personal digital assistant according to claim 7, wherein the pressure-fixing section is treated with lacquer coating.

Claim 9 (New): The personal digital assistant according to claim 8, wherein the pressure-fixing section is substantially of the same shape and size as that of the printed circuit area.

Claim 10 (New): The personal digital assistant according to claim 1,
wherein the personal digital assistant is adapted to bear up to 20 KV of
electrostatic discharge.